

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2828

Docket No.: 392.1848

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira EGAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/730,264

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No. 3327

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

For: GAS LASER OSCILLATION DEVICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 25, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response time to September 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.